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In response to the action mailed October 30, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Amend the claims as follows.

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--1. (Twice Amended) A composition, comprising:
a catalyst;
a first material resistant to oxidation up to about 3.0 Volts vs. SHE; and
a non-electrolytic material different than the catalyst,
wherein the catalyst is distributed on the first material with a load between about
5 percent and about 95 percent, and the composition composes a fuel cell electrode that is
substantially free of carbon fibers.

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16. (Twice Amended) A composition, comprising:
a catalyst; and

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